

## Major Trauma (Gunshot)

You are called to a local park for a shooting. Police have secured the scene

### *SCENE SIZE UP*

**BSI** required (worn)

**MOI/NOI:** Murder/attempted suicide. Gunshot wound to chest following argument

**Scene safe:** yes, police officers confiscated gun

**# of pts:** 2

**Additional resources needed:** another ambulance

### *INITIAL ASSESSMENT (patient #1)*

**Verbalize general impression:** Female patient lying on the ground with a male patient lying partially on top of her. Female patient appears to be bleeding from the chest and the male patient appears to be bleeding from the "L" temple.

**Pt(Female) mental status:** Unresponsive

**Assesses airway utilizing proper airway management procedures:** airway open ensuring c-spine

**Assess breathing, perform interventions:**

Respirations 33, apply O2 15L NRB

**Assess Circulation:** Skin is cool, moist & pale. Pulse is rapid, bleeding from gunshot wound to chest

**Transport priority:** Load & go. Call for ALS intercept

### *FOCUSED HISTORY & PHYSICAL EXAM*

**C-spine need?** yes

#### **Physical exam:**

No response to verbal commands

Skin moist/cool/pale with cyanosis

Pupils large non-reactive

Neck clear, no tracheal deviation

Gunshot to middle of chest

Lung sounds diminished bilaterally

Abdomen/pelvis, soft/stable

Extremities, old bruises

Call med control

*INITIAL ASSESSMENT (patient #2)*

**Verbalize general impression:** Male patient lying partially on top of a female patient. Male patient appears to be bleeding from the "L" temple.

**Pt(Female) mental status:** Unresponsive

**Assesses airway utilizing proper airway management procedures:** airway open ensuring c-spine

**Assess breathing, perform interventions:**  
Respirations 40, apply O2 15L NRB

**Assess Circulation:** Skin is cool, moist & pale. Pulse is rapid, bleeding from gunshot wound to "L" temple

**Transport priority:** Load & go. Call for ALS intercept

*FOCUSED HISTORY & PHYSICAL EXAM*

**C-spine need?** yes

**Physical exam:**

No response to verbal commands  
Skin moist/cool/pale with cyanosis  
Pupils large non-reactive  
Neck clear, no tracheal deviation  
Gunshot to "L" temple  
Lung sounds diminished  
Abdomen/pelvis, soft/stable  
Extremities, blood/powder on L hand

**O:** 15 minutes ago

**P:** unconscious

**Q:** unconscious

**R:** unconscious

**S:** unconscious

**T:** unconscious

**S:** obvious gunshot to "L" temple